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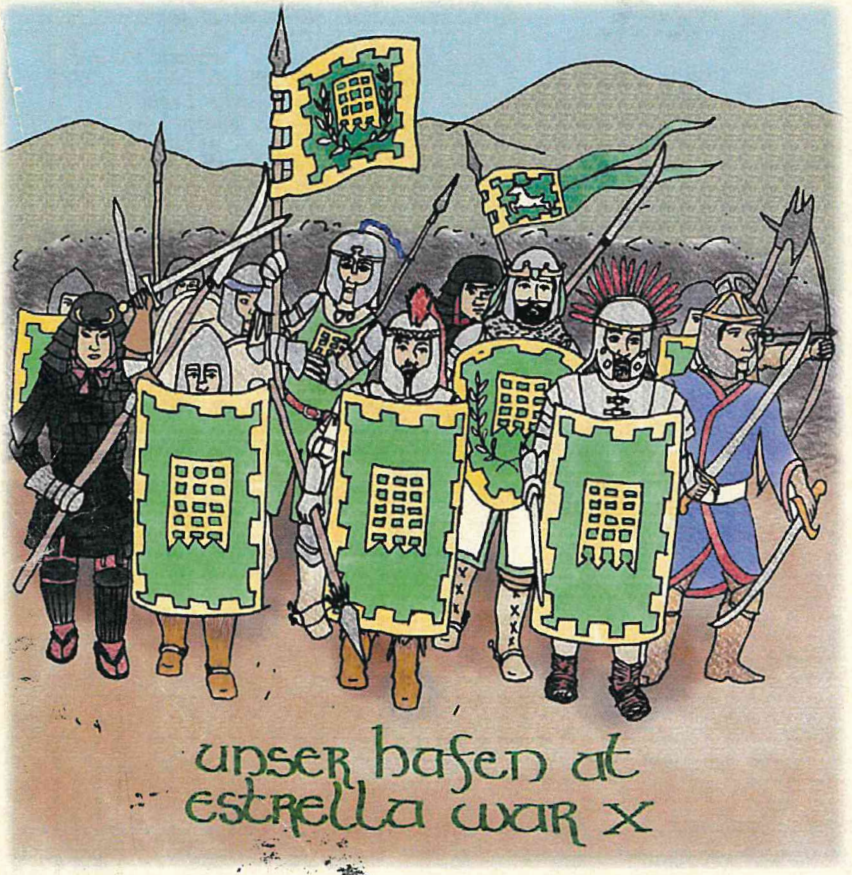

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Calendar Notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
Fort Collins Library Park, East Olive, 2-blocks east of College Avenue.
Time 1-5 pm, Sundays.

Event Dates

June 22 -24
Jester's Folly (Caer Galen) Cera 303-466-2622
June 23
Citadel A&S Collegium (Citadel) Kieran
June 23
Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Nicolae 307-640-5751
June 28 - July 1
Known World Dance Symposium (An Tir)
June 29 - July 1
Talons of Fury (Caerthe) Forrester 720-560-0627
July 4-8
Glory X (Unser Hafen) Lord William de Kari 970-482-1586
July 12-15
Lonely Mountain Defender (Drygestan)
July 20-22
Caer Galen Defender (Caer Galen) Cecily 303-530-2410
July 21
Blackwater A&S (Blackwater Keep)
July 26-29
Baron's War (Dragonsspine) Kiara 719-494-7756
July 28
Artemisia 10th Anniversary Party (Artemisia)
August 10-12
St. Sebastians (Hawks Hollow) Cecilia 303-433-0132
August 17-19
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This comes from the same issue of the Tosspot as this month's cover. Something silly to enjoy.

A Glimpse of Things to Come

(with apologies to William Shakespeare and Henry V)

Enter King Vagn.

Akira -- We are way outnumbered. I wish we had those hundreds of fighters who are sitting at home right now, watching TV.

King Vagn -- Who is it that wishes so? My Warlord? No, Akira: if we are to die, that will be our kingdom's loss; and if we live with fewer warriors, the greater the share of honor. Odin's will, don't wish for one fighter more. By Odin, I don't want treasure, nor do I care about those who live on allowances I give them; it doesn't matter if people wear my clothes, because I don't care about outward things. But if it is a sin to covet honor, then I am the most offending soul alive. No, faith, Warlord, wish not for one fighter from the Outlands. For one more, I think, would share from me for the best hope I have. Oh, do not wish for one more! Rather, announce it, Warlord, through the army, that whoever does not have a stomach for this war, should go home. Money for food and gas will be given. We would not die in that person's company that doesn't want to die with us.

This war is called Estrella XI. Those who live through this war and go home safe will perk up when war is named and rouse at the name of Estrella. Those who fight today and live to be old will yearly on this day toast their friends and say "tomorrow is Estrella", then strip their sleeves and show their scars and say, "No s**t, there I was." Others will forget. But those that were here won't. They will remember what feats they did this day. Then our names, as familiar to them as household words, King Vagn, the Warlord Akira, Tracker the Royal Archer, Praefectus Titus and Chieftain Llamrei, will be in their flowing cups remembered. This story the good parent shall teach their child. And Estrellas will not go by from now till the end of the world, but we shall be remembered with them. We few, we happy few, we band of cousins, for those that shed blood with me today shall be my cousins. Those fighters in the Outlands going to their mundane jobs will be pissed that they were not here and will feel lame when any one says that they fought with us, on the fields of Estrella XI.

Llamrei -- Your Majesty, bestow yourself now with speed. The marshals are calling lay on, the Atenvelters are ready, and revving up for a charge.

Akira -- Perish the fighter who wants to go back now!

King Vagn -- Don't you wish more help from the Outlands, Akira?

Akira -- No way, Your Majesty. They would just get in our way! On, to the open field!

Glory X

The Seven Paths to Glory
Wednesday, July 4th - Sunday, July 8th
LCCC Vedauwoo Natural History Site, Buford, Wyoming
Hosted by the Barony of Unser Hafen
Heed the Call to Glory!

With the High Summer comes the Tenth Anniversary of Glory, and the call goes out to all those who seek glory to gather once again in the mountains of the Outlands. All are called, but only the best will achieve their goal, for a challenge has been issued:
Walk the Seven Paths to Glory

There are many valiant and honorable fighters spanning the Kingdoms of the Knowne World, and there are many who take up the rapier, the bow, or the axe and grow in renown among their ranks. Others hone their skills in the arts and sciences, or sing tales and poems to teach and entertain. Still others devote themselves to service. Each achieves personal glory from their accomplishments.

But few indeed are those who draw from themselves the courage to engage in ALL these contests of strength, will and determination. And so I offer an open challenge to all who would come to Walk the Seven Paths to Glory.

* The Path of Strength Show your strength and tactical skills in armored combat.
* The Path of Steel Test your speed and reflexes in rapier combat.
* The Arrow's Path Demonstrate your sharp eyes and steady arm on the archery range.
* The Path of Flying Daggers Pierce targets with missile weapons.
* The Path of Knowledge Show your skills as an artisan, scholar, or craftsman.
* The Path of the Word Perform a piece in a bardic circle.
* The Path of Service Give of your time and energies to fill a need.

Can any one warrior walk all seven paths, and achieve the ultimate Glory? Only time will tell...

The "Seven Paths to Glory" challenge will consist of six contests (heavy, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, arts & sciences, and bardic), each one open to participants of all skill levels. To answer the challenge, a warrior must participate in each of these events, and perform a volunteer service before the challenge ends, thereby walking all Seven Paths to Glory. The challenge will conclude on the seventh day of the seventh month of the seventh year of the new millenium (Saturday, July 7th).

Event Location
LCCC Veedauwoo Natural History Site, Buford Wyoming
(same location as Glory VIII and Glory IX)
Site is Wet

Directions
Take your best route to I-80 in Wyoming. Take exit #335 (Buford) and turn to the North. Follow the road to the right at the mailboxes and continue on the dirt road for 4.4 miles. The road can be very rough with steep hills, deep washboards and ruts. Please drive slowly and carefully. There will be an SCA sign at the turnoff. Turn into the campground on the

left. Parking is on a meadow and somewhat limited, so please be polite and careful when parking.

Site Environment
The average daytime temperature of this area in July is in the 80-90s, and a brief afternoon rain shower is common. Please keep yourself hydrated and sunscreened. As this is a wilderness area, please be aware of the local wildlife and plant life. We are in the mountains, and the site is VERY dry. Please think ahead in regards to personal needs. There is no cutting of trees/branches/shrubs, but grass and scrub can be cleared to flatten out tent space. If you dig a hole, fill it back in.

Elevation
This is a mountain site, elevation 8000 ft. Unless you live above 5000 ft, you will notice the effect of thinner air, regardless of your fitness level. You will fatigue more quickly and need more frequent hydration. Please take this into account and stay safe and healthy.

Fire Restrictions
The event policy on fires will be determined close to the time of the event and will adhere to site regulations and current state fire restrictions. Fire restrictions will be clearly posted in the Town Center, and may be subject to change during the event. Please check the posted fire policy each time you consider a fire. Remember to bring a fire extinguisher, as it may be required in the vicinity of any fire.

Pets on Site
Dogs need to be on leash unless involved with approved coursing activities. Owners must clean up after their critters. All poop goes in the trash. Loose dogs will be impounded and their owners may be removed from site at the autocrat's discretion. Any injuries caused by loose dogs will be the sole responsibility of the dog's owner and under the jurisdiction of modern law.
Water

This site has no potable water, but the nearby Buford Trading Post has potable water available. Water by the glass will be available in the town center area. Each person must bring their own personal use water for drinking, washing, and cooking. Due to elevation and time of year, it is recommended that each person bring two gallons of water per day for personal use.
Nearby Resources

The Buford Trading Post is on the South side of Interstate 80, just east of the Buford exit (exit #335). Cheyenne is 27 miles to to the east on I-80, and has ample shopping and food options. Laramie is 24 miles to the west on I-80, and also has numerous stores and restaurants.

Fees

	Pre-registered	At the gate	Day-trip
Adults, 13 and older	$23.00	$25.00	$10.00
Youth, 6 to 12	$7.00	$10.00	$5.00
Children, 5 and under	Free	Free	Free
Non-member surcharge	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00

Please note there is no family cap.

Online Registration
http://www.glorywar.org/register.html
On-line registration is available through ACCEPS (Online registration deadline is June 27th).
Registering by Mail
For each member of your party, please provide the following information:

* FULL Modern Legal Name
* SCA name:
* SCA BRANCH (KINGDOM AND GROUP)
* GROUP CAMPING WITH (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)
* Age if under 21
* Member? If so, member number [membership card will still be needed at the event to verify waiver status]
* Camping or day-tripping?
* Amount paying for this person (please refer to fee schedule above)

Please include the following information when mailing your reservation:

* Total amount of money included in this reservation
* Would you like e-mail confirmation that your check has arrived?
* Day arriving (if known)
* Your email address
* Phone number and best time to call to confirm by phone

Enclose a check for site fees and any applicable non-member surcharges, made out to "SCA, INC. -- UNSER HAFEN", and mail to the following address:

Khalidah bint Yahya?a
c/o Nicole Riviezzo
PO Box 692
Berthoud, CO 80513

Please write on the back side of the envelope: Glory Reservation (it helps the troll sort your mail from the modern chaff.)

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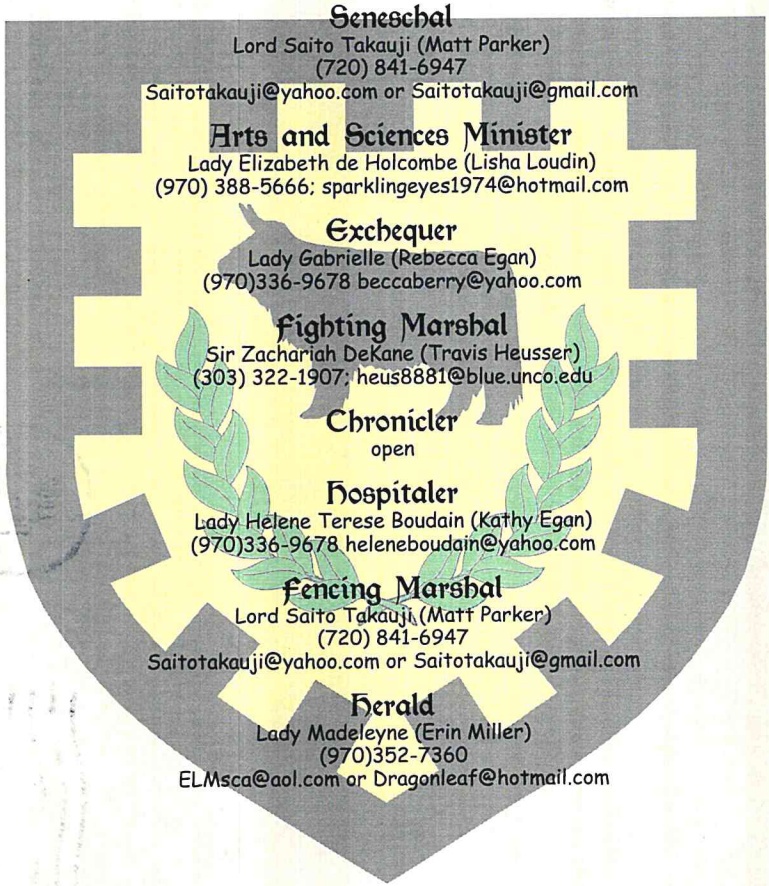

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